

THE ROCKEFELLER UNIVERSITY

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Dear Professor Tatum,

Dr. Bronk will retire as President of The Rockefeller University at the time of his retirement as Professor in June 1968 and will then devote himself to his deep interests in research, history, and the social role of science. Therefore, the Board of Trustees has appointed the following Committee to consider the selection of his successor:

David Rockefeller, Chairman
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Before commencing the search for the next President, the Committee desires the advice of senior members of the faculty as to the type of individual best qualified to extend imaginatively and creatively the gains that the University has made over the last dozen years. Accordingly, several members of the Presidential Selection Committee will seek an interview with you between now and the first of June.

Your advice and guidance will be warmly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,



David Rockefeller
Chairman of the Board of Trustees



Detlev W. Bronk
President

Professor Edward L. Tatum
The Rockefeller University